

# Think it doesn't matter if your employees get a COVID vaccine? Think again!

### Unvaccinated workers pose a health and safety risk

Compared with people who are vaccinated and boosted, unvaccinated people are:

o 5X more likely to get COVID

16X more likely to need hospital care from COVID

o 68X more likely to die from COVID

# Unvaccinated workers affect productivity

 Many industries are experiencing staffing shortages because workers are out sick with COVID.

Unvaccinated people should stay home from work and quarantine for at least 5 days if they're exposed to someone with COVID.

## Unvaccinated workers affect your bottom line

 Unvaccinated people account for most COVID-related hospitalizations, which drives up the cost of employer-sponsored health insurance.

 Unvaccinated people who get COVID are much more likely to get long COVID, resulting in more short-term disability payments and a potential need for workplace accommodations.

 The COVID pandemic—now mainly a pandemic of the unvaccinated—is contributing to higher costs for goods and services across industries as issues of supply and demand persist.

### **Get vaccinated**

It's the best way to help protect yourself and others against severe illness and death from COVID.

You have 3 ways to find free, safe, and effective vaccines near you:

- Go to vaccines.gov
- Text your ZIP code to 438829
- Call 1-800-232-0233

